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SUBJECT

Opposition Groups in Cuba After Failure of Invasion

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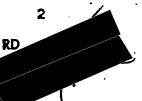
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SOURCE:

- As of 17 May 1961, after mass arrests of those suspected of being opposed to CASTRO, the Cuban underground consisted of the following groups: The Unided Revolucionaria (UR), lelthough having some difficulty establishing contact between directing personnel and local groups, maintained about 75 per cent of it: organization. It suffered most of its losses in Habana Province and was less seriously affected in Las Villas, Pinar del Rio, and Oriente Provinces. The Movimiento Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MRR) was badly disorganized, and the Mcvimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP) was remaining quiet. Rescate and the Movimiento 10 Noviembre had small assets, which were co-operating with the UR.
- 2. Anti-CLSTRO groups had hoped that the Cuban Navy would defect as a unit, but, liceuse of competition between two independent groups for control, nothing was accomplished. A large number of anti-CASTRO officers and men were sull at liberty, but defection was difficult because the ships were carrying up to 50 militiamen. The ships are generally in bad repair because of a shortage of spare parts.
- The peasants in general are opposed to Fidel CASTRO but are distrustful of 3. Cuban exile efforts to overthrow CASTRO from abroad. The peasants will follow their local leaders when both they and their leaders are convinced that a big change is about to occur.
- During the month after the invasion attempt on 17 ANOTE RECORDED t about 20 tons of arms and other military supplies but still 70 all Mr. 20 1961 ms for about 400 men.<sup>2</sup>

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